L'orecast for Sunday and Monday:
Virginia—Occasional rains Sunday.
Warmer, fresh to brisk easterly winds,
becoming southerly; Monday probably fair.
North and South Carolina-Occasional rains Sunday, higher temperature, fresh to brisk winds, becoming southerly;

WEATHER PORECAST.

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### THE QUESTION OF WHO SHALL VOTE

This Is Raised As to New Constitution.

MAY CHANGE RULES

Movement to Force a Nomination For the Judgeship.

**OUIET DAY AT THE CAPITOL** 

Many Members Were Either Out of the City or Confined to Their Rooms from the Effects of the Grip-Conference Committee Will Meet To-Morrow Morning.

A very interesting question has arises as to who will have the right to vote for or against the Constitution that will be adopted by the convention which the Legislature is soon to provide for.

The State Democratic Convention at Norfolk last May declared in favor of submitting the new organic law to the people for ratification, and this will, doubtless, be done, though it is generally conceded by the ablest lawyers in the General Assembly that the convention can declare the instrument it shall draft to be the Constitution of the State without approval by the electors, if the body chooses to do so. The convention can, also, according to able lawyers, decide that only the voters where the right who will be qualified to exercise the right of suffrage under the new Constitutors shall vote to accept or reject the work of the Constitution. There is precedent for this, it asserted, in the actions of the conventions of 1229 and 18.0. The convention can do almost as it pleases, but there is no reasonable doubt that the body will make provision for its work to be passed upon by the people at the polls. There is an unmistakably strong sentiment among the members of the General Assembly in favor of shutting out all persons who will be disqualified to vote under the new THE JUDGESHIP CONTEST.

THE JUDGESHIP CONTEST.
It is quite certain that the Democratic caucus will make a nomination for judga of the Court of Appeals to-morrow night. Most of the members are in no humor to prolong the struggle. They have been button-holed and argued with until they are sick and tired of the contest.

When the conference convenes an amendment to the rules will be offered. This will provide that when a candidate has been twice dropped he cannot be again voted for. This ought to force a nomination after six or seven ballots.

The situation as regards the candidates remains unchanged. As far as could

remains unchanged. As far as could be accertained last night there has been no break in the ranks of any aspirant. No combinations have been formed, and none are likely to be formed. It would be

impossible for any candidate to deliver his vote anything like solidly to any one of his opponents. Nearly all the members of the caucus Nearly all the members of the caucus who were seen said Judge Whittle would certainly be one of those in the race at the finish, but they were not at all agreed as to who would be the man that would finish in the finish. fight him to a finish

WHAT LEADERS SAY. Colonel George Wayne Anderson stated that he thought Judge Whittle would show up stronger Monday night than at the first session of the caucus. The Colonel is fully convinced that the Henry

oner is tany controved that the frequency jurist will finally win out.

Senator Flood believes that he has a sure winner in Judge Mann; Delegate Folkes thinks Judge Phiegar will unquestionably pull through, while Sen-

ator Shanos states that Prentis' stock is on a healthy rise. The proceedings of the caucus to-mor-row night will be of unusual interest. First will come the fight over the changing of the rules. This motion will be re-sisted by the supporters of one or more candidates, but it is likely to be adopted. Then there will be some exciting ballot

ing.
In the event that the caucus shall fail

In the event that the caucus shall fall to nominate, some members are in favor of taking up the subject no more, but leaving the election to the General Assembly, to be elected next fall.

THE CONVENTION BILLS.

As exclusively forecasted in The Times yesterday, the Committees of the two Houses on Privileges and Elections did not go into the consideration of the convention bills yesterday. Most of the members of the two bodies were in the Senate chamber at 19 o'clock in the morning but, in view of the suggestions thrown view of the suggestions thrown but, in view of the suggestions thrown out in the caucus, the committees were immediately adjourned. If the caucus shall dispose of the judgeship matter in time to-merrow night, the convention measures will be considered. It is probable, however, that a special session will be called for this purpose.

Delegate George Wayne Anderson will receive the properties built in will provide the properties built in will provide.

present a convention bill. It will provide for the election of two delegates from each Schatorial district, and nine from the State at large. The other provisions are practically the same as those contained in the Flood bill.

tained in the Flood bill.

The general opinion as expressed is that the Flood bill, with, perhaps, some amendments, will be passed.

MANY WERE ABSENT.

Many members of both branches of th Legislature were out of the city yesterday. Some went to their homes to remain

til Monday. Several took a trip to Old ton. A score or more senators and gates are victims of the grip, and several

are confined to their rooms.
WILL MEET TO-MORROW. The committee of conference on the disagreeing vote with reference to what legislation shall be considered at this extra session will hold a meeting to-morrow morning. It is generally believed that this committee will report in favor of the House receding from its position and concur in the Glass resolution, which pro-vides that there shall be no general leg-islation considered as to which there is substantial objection, except such as re lates to the Constitutional Convention and that no local or private bills which meet with substantial objection shall be acted upon. In the event this matter is not settled by the Senate and the House Monday it is probable the subject will re-ceive the attention of the caucus Monday night. Should the caucus act upon this stion the general legislation scheme will be defeated. The Glass resolution beased the senate with only five dissent-ing votes, and the majority against it in the House was very small.

JUDGE DEW'S SUCCESSOR. It is not known what action the cau- with dynamits.

cus will take in reference to the Second Auditorship. Both bodies—the Senate and the House—have instructed their Committees on Courts to report as to when the term of Judge Dew, the incumbent of the office, expires. The House Committee will meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning and consider this and other matters Mr. Dunnyl's supporters will try to

morning and consider this and other mat-ters. Mr. Dupuy's supporters will try to force a nomination Monday night. Mr. William Wilson, the popular libra-rian of the Senate, who has been ill from the effects of the grip, was reported as very much better to-day. He will prob-ably be able to resume his duties next

THE JORDAN BILL.

Delegate E. C. Jordan has been asked by a number of members of both branches of the Legislature to reintroduce his bill designed to cut down criminal expenses. He states that he will do so. The bill was defeated at the last session by a very close vote after a very exciting debate. The act places the charges for misdemeanor offences upon the countles and cities.

Mr. Jordan says he has collected a great deal of new data which he will use in support of his measure.

#### TO MAKE NO CUNTEST.

Mr. Finch Soon to Retire from State Farm.

The following statement was given out yesterday by Mr. D. H. Leake, Commonwealth's attorney of Goochland, and a warm personal and political friend of Mr.

"Mr. Allen W. Finch has about con-cluded that he will not make any legal contest over his removal as manager of the State Farm.

"He is advised that he cannot be legally removed from his position without suffi-cient cause, and none such was suggested in his instance further than that candidacy for Superintendent of the Peni-tentiary had been announced, which is hardly the sufficient cause as contemmardy the sanatem cause as contemplated by law. He does not desire to have any unpleasantness in the matter, however. He will, therefore, retire from the State Farm as soon as he can make arrangements for his family."

#### SWEAR ALLEGIANCE.

Two Thousand Filipinos Renounce Insurrection.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The last mail
from the Philippines includes a brief report, made by General Young, of an important event in the Santa Maria on De comber 2d, when 2,250 Katipunans volun-tarily renounced connection with the in-surrection and swore allegiance to the United States Government. This num-ber includes 1,500 sworn bolo-men. The early of allegiance was administered with solemnity by Padre Conception, at the Church of Santa Maria, and was followed by a Te Deum and benediction. The ceremonies lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening, and included an address by General Young, interpreted by the Presidente, and an earnest exhortation by the Padre.

#### To Change the Date,

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Representative Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, to-day introduced in the House a bill to change the date of the assembling of Congress from the first Monday in December to the first Monday in April.

### VIRGINIA BONDS SEEKING AN OWNER

A Fortune Awaits the Return of Gustavus Goldsmith.

Any information as to the whereabouts of one Gustavus Goldsmith would be welcomed by Mr. Moses Hutzler, of No. 215 East Broad Street. The fact and occasion of his being sought for would probably be even more welcome to Gustavus. For It isn't every one who has a sn little sum he knows nothing of invest in Virginia century bonds, just waiting to turn up some day when it will fit in as only a few thousand can, to a fellow

in a tight place.

Gustayus Goldsmith is the son of the late Joseph Goldsmith, a tobacco mer-chant and manufacturer, of Richmond, lie was bern about 1844 in this city. It is said that he joined the Northern army under an assumed name. He made a flying trin to Richmond after the war, and was heard from after that as a captain's clerk on a revenue cutter in the West Indies. This was in 1874. He was then sailing under his nomme de guerre, Gustavus came through a postal card dated November 14th, 1889. It was from Palladelphia, and gave the general post-office as his address, and that was the last heard of him. He wrote that he had been married two months, and was doing

Meanwhile the elder Goldsmith has died, leaving a handsome sum to his son, and Mr. Moses Hutzler is the executor of

Mr. Hutzler has written to the clerk o the court in Philadelphia, asking that he go over the marriage records about the time that the postal card said the marriage took place. In this way the maiden name and address of the wife of Gold-smith may be found. He has also written the chief of police of that city.

After ten years the money will be di-After ten years the money will be knyvided up between a sister and two brothers if Gustavus does not show up.

### THE CREEK UPRISING.

The Reports Believed to Be Greatly Exaggerated.

BANGGERALGE.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Secretary
of the Interior has received a dispatch
from Acting Chairman Bixby, of the
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribès, stating that the rewspaper reports rela-tive to the Creek uprising are believed to be exaggerated, by the commission. He says that the United States Marshall

and deputies expect to join at once the troop of cavalry at Henrietta, and proceed to Council ground near Senora Mis-sion. He anticipates immediate subsidthe apparent insurrectionary spirit; and return of settled conditions. He states that reported Creek lawless-ness have stimulated discordant elements in the Indian Territory and some diffi-culty may be incurred there curable by the remedy now being applied in the

DeWet Has Dynamite. (By Associated Press.) STANDERTON, Friday, Jan. 25.—The

Boens to-day blew up a culvert near Grey-lingstradt. Dewet is reported to be in district and is said to be supplied

# RICHMOND TRADE

Enjoying Prosperity.

Big Additions Being Made.

They Are Enlarging Their Facilities While Jobbing Houses Are Increasing Their Business Capacities to Meet the De-

mand.

The present existing conditions in business circles of Richmond are, taken all in ill, the best the city has ever known.

The jobbing trade, while not as good as in the last two months of the year just ended, is better in aggregate sales than for the corresponding period a year ago. The retail trade holds up remarkably well, and in regard to failures, Richmond

shows in all probability the smullest per-centage of any city of her class.

The various manufacturing plants are rushed to keep pace with the enormous demands of the markets. There is, so far as is known, but one plant in this city complaining of duliness. This is directly attributable to the high fron market and the fact that prospective buyers are hold-ing off for a decline in prices of both the ing off for a decline in prices of both the raw material and the manufactured ar-ticles, which they feel is bound to come at no distant date. The present market conditions, however, would seem to dis-count any such hopes as are entertained by buyers, as the market has held up wonderfully well and shows no sign of breaking. breaking.

The money market is in a most gratifying condition. Bank statements show de-posits exceeding any previous records. Bank clearings have shown steady and healthy increases. There is plenty of money in circulation at present, and from the great works now being carried on to com-pletion there is, it would seem, little or no langer of duliness. The improvements now under way on

railway terminals and new buildings alone will gum up well into the seven figures. EVIDENCES OF PROSPELITY.

One needs but to visit the manufactur-ing and business districts of the city to be convinced that prosperity is here and holds full sway. On all sides new buildings are being crected and every available foot of land being utilized for additions to old buildings, or in some other manner that will afford increased facilities. Within the past year the following plants may be mentioned as having prac-

tically doubled their capacities:
The Richmond Locomotive and Machine
Works, the Richmond Stove Company, the
Southern Stove Company, The Eagle Paper Company, the Standard Oil Company Kingan & Co., the American Tobacco Company, the Armitage Manufacturing Company, the Richmond Cedar Works, the C. F. Sauer Company, the Watt Plow oany, and the O. L. Gregory Vinegar

Company.

The William R. Trigg Ship-Building Company has erected six up-to-date buildings, thus practically quadrupling the

outlings, thus practically quadruping the enpacity of the yards.

The American Tobacco Company has erected two solid blocks three-story and basement warchouses, and practically owns eight city blocks on Cary Street.

The Richmond Locomotive Works has just finished a new boiler-shop and in-stalled a vast amount of new and latest-

mproved machinery.
The Dunlop Mills, Warner Moore & To proprietors, have put in a practically new equipment of patent flour milling n'a-chinery, and the Dunlop Mills are now ranked among the largest in the South.

MANY NEW PLANTS.

New buildings are being erected on all sides. The Virginia and North Caroall skies. The Virginia and North Carb-lina Wheel Company, whose plant was recently destroyed by fire, is now rebuild-ing on the old site, and expects to be in active operation within the next ninety days. One hundred and fifty men will be riven employment at this plant. Armitage Manufacturing Roofing-Paint Company expects to have its new plant in operation within the next thirty days, having, in rebuilding, greatly in-

In Manchester, while one big industry has been lost—The United Cotton Mills other industries have been established, in-cluding the Union Trunk and Bag Fac-tory, the Richmond Electrical Company

tory, the Riemmond Electrical Company and a new furniture factory. The Richmond plant of the Southern Biscuit Company, which was destroyed by fire, has been rebuilt and is again in

The new wood-working plant of Miller & Miller is now in course of construction. In the same locality the Anheuser-Busch In the same locality the Anneuser-Basen Brewing Company has just finished a handsome and commodious storage deput at Seveniti and Canal Streets.

The R. H. Hardesty Company, candy manufacturers, now occupy a new five-story building on North Seventeenth Street, while the Southern Manufacturing Clothing Commany has erceted on East

ing Clothing Company has erected on East Main Street a duplicate of its forme four-story and basement building. The Main Street a distance of this located four-story and basement building. The firm of Long & Riddick will this week occupy a newly-finished five-story building on Cary Street.

While it might be claimed that Richmond has also lost by the withdrawal from business of Millhiser & Co., wholesale dry goods, and the removal of Smythe commission marches to

sale dry goods, and the removal of Smythe Brothers stock commission merchants to Norfolk, it should be remembered that the former has been replaced by the firm of Cohen & Co., of Petersburg, a corporation having larger capital and which will do an increased business, and Smythe Brothers by Lassiter & Co., who will occupy the same quarters as their predecessors and debyliness on a scale centily as and do business on a scale equally as

extensive. It should also be borne in mind that rince the new year began, two new wholesale houses have been added to Rich mond's long list-Rodwell, Morris, Woodson & Co., grocers, and M. D. Perkins and Co., meat merchants and packers' agents.

Mothers Sympathetic

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 25,-The following washington, Jan. 25.—The following cablegram was forwarded to-day:
"To the King and Queen of England:—The Mothers of America extend sympathy for the loss of a mother whose nobility and purity of character added dignity to motherhood and strength to the homes of (Signed.)

MRS. THEODORE BIRNEY. President National Congress of Moth-

## MIXED DRINKS IN RICHMOND

Here as Smith.

MANY NEW BUILDINGS. | HIS COMING AND GOING

They are Going Up on All Sides and Turned Up Mysteriously and Left Quite Suddenly.

THE MANUFACTURING PLANTS, SAW MRS. HUNT'S NOTICE

The Stranger Left the Next Morn ing and Nothing More Was Heard from Him-A Very Unique and Interesting Story.

A strange visitor came to Richmond two months ago, and his coming and going are strange and mysterious still. The facts in the case can now be stated, but the whys and wherefores do not yet ap-

On November 22d a well-dressed man of middle age and medium height got off the midday train from the North at Elba Station. After looking about for a few minutes to get his bearings, he inquired of a store on Broad Street where he could find boarding, and was directed to the boarding-house of Mrs. L. G. Gary, No. 931 West Clay Street. Here he engaged board and gave his name as G. L. Smith, He offered and paid for a week's board in advance

HAD MONEY TO SPEND. Smith impressed those in the house as an agreeable and thoroughly refined and ourteous gentleman. He seemed to be in no hurry to find employment and stated that he had often heard of Rich-mond and wanted to see something of the city. Gradually day by day he let drop to those in the house that he was from near Binghampton, N. Y.; that he had been in the grocery business, and that be was a widower with on child, a daughter of sixteen, who was living with her mother's relatives. He had money and one of those in the house happened to see in his possession quite a big roll of large notes.

Smith, while agreeable to those in the

house, made no acquaintances outside, until one day about Christmas he walked into the saloon of J. A. Berry, at No. 800 West Broad Street, and asked for employment. It happened that Berry had just lost his assistant, and as he was pleased with Smith's appearance, he gave him a place at \$9 a week. This was evidentl ew work to the stranger, though, for he didn't know the first thing about mixing drinks or keeping a bar. He did his part grinks of keeping a dat. It was hard and sparter politicly and carefully, however, and soon learned the elements of his new trade. In appearance and dress he was evidently a misfit at this work, though, as several remarked at the time. Mrs. Gary states that he came without any baggage of any character, and that no letter ever came to the house for him. He stated once to one of the young men in he house who asked after his family the noise who asked after his rainly, that he had just heard from his daugh-ter, but if so, it is not known how the letter reached him. He purchased and closely read the morning and afternoon

HE LEFT QUITE SUDDENDLY. On Monday afternoon last he saw, and is known to have real carefully, the fol-lowing in the Leader of that day;

"Chief Howard has received a letter from Mrs. G. L. Hunt, of Lestershire, N. Y., making inquiries about her husband, who has not been seen since November 19th. A reward of \$50 is offered. He has dark complexion, forty-four years old, five feet ten inches high, 165 pounds, first finger on left hand cut from first joint."

This answered Smith's description ex activ, and in all particulars. He had lost actly, and in all particulars. He had not a portion of a finger just as described. For the first time Smith seemed troubled and perplexed. He spent Monday night at Mrs. Gary's. On Tuesday morning he sent word to Berry that he was unwell. That morning he left Mrs. Gary's, and from that time to this neither Mrs. Gary nor Berry have seen or heard of him. When he left his board was paid three

ays in advance.

MR. HUNT, OF BINGHAMTON. On Friday night the following spec was sent out from Binghamton, N. Y.: "The mysterious disappearance more remarkable return of G. L. Hunt a prominent jeweler of this city, is zling students of psychology. Hunt a prosperous and wealthy citizen. family relations were pleasant, and when

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## DENY REPORTS OF A COMBINATION

Independent Tobacco Manufacturers Declare They Know Nothing of the "Scheme."

The names of William F. Donavan and pear on the register at the Jefferson Hotel, and has caused some comment, and

given rise to various remarks.

Both men are known to the tobacco trade and were formerly identified with the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Company St. Louis, prior to that firm's absorp-tion by the trust. Mr. Logan was, it is well known, very close to President Whetmore, of the Liggett & Myers Co, and has been associated with that gendeman in his efforts to operate an independent factory in the Missouri metropolis. Mr. Denovan is also known to tobacco manu-

These facts being known caused some comment, and many conjectures as to the object of their visit to this city. One of the rumors was to the effect that Mr. Whetmore was endeavoring to bring about a unity of interests and action among the independent manufacturers, and to interest the manufacturers of this city was the reason of the visit of Messrs. Donovan and Logan.

The most prominent of the independent manufacturers of Richmond were seen last night and questioned as to the foun dation of the rumor. All, however, denied having any intimation as to the proposed combination of the St. Louis men, and neither, it was stated, had called on any of the manufacturers.

## QUEEN'S FUNERAL TO BE A PAGEANT

All Branches of Industry | Hunt Seems to Have Been | Preparations Assuming Definite Form.

A GRAND PROCESSION

The King and Emperor William Wil Ride at Its Head.

MANY TROOPS TO PARTICIPATE

The Influx of Royalty and Representatives of Foreign Countries Has Taxed the Court Officials to Procure Accommodations-Procession of Two Hours.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 26.-The preparations for Queen Victoria's funeral are gradually assuming definite form. It promises to be the most tremendous pageant of the generation. The influx of members of the Royal families and and representatives of foreign countries has been so wholly unprecedented that the court officials are finding it difficult to procure suitable accommodations. The Royal palaces being totally inadequate.

The procession is expected to occupy we hours, traversing London from Victwo hours, traversing London from Vic-toria station to Paddington station, whence the funeral train will depart at 11:15, reach-ing Windsor at 11:50. The coffin will be conveyed in the Queen's special saloon carriage, attached to the Royal train, built especially for the Diamond Jubilee, by which the King and the Royal family will journey to the Royal berough.

THE KING TO HEAD IT. The King, as chief mourner, accompanied by Emperor William, will ride on horse-back at the head of the procession through London, with Field Marshal Earl Koberts, the commander-in-chief of the forces, and staff in close proximity. At least six battalions of infantry, eight least six battalions of infantry, eight squadrons of cavalry and a • umber of batterles of artillery will participate in the procession, besides the multitudious assemblage of peers, members of the House of Commons and court officials of strange title and stranger garb.

The streets will be lined throughout with soldiers, but theroute has not been definitely fixed. The coffin bearers will be noncommissioned officers from the troops composing the Household Brigade.

CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY Emperor William Met His Son at Portsmouth.

(By Associated Press.) COWES, Jan. 26.—Emperor William left Cowes at 8 o'clock this morning on the Royal yacht Alberta, to visit Portsmouth and meet Crown Prince Frederick William, who started from Potsdam for England yesterday morning.

land yesterday morning.

The Emperor drove in a closed carriage before the town was astir, and only haif a dozen persons witnessed his departure from Trinity pier. On the return of the Alberta, at 11:20 A. M., His Majesty and the Crown Prince were standing on the bridge of the boat. The Duke of Connaught boarded the yacht and welcomed them.

As soon as Emperor William debarked As soon as Emperor William deparked his flag at the masthead was lowered. Carriages were in waiting for the party. Emperor William, who looked pale and careworn, and the Crown Prince sat side by side in the leading leaden, with the careworn, and the Crown Prince sat side by side in the leading landau, with the Duke of Connaught vis-a-vis. The party drove to Osborne, returning the silent salutes of the bareheaded groups along

the route. The German Imperial yacht Hohenzol-Ine German Impelant School of the Prived here to-day.

Emperor William awaited his son at Portsmouth dock-yard and greeted him most affectionately. The Emperor and the Crown Prince spent an hour in inspecting the dock-yard, after which they

embarked on board the royal yacht Alherta for Cowes. QUEEN LIES IN STATE.

QUEEN LIES IN STATE.

A number of leading newspaper correspondents were allowed to see the Queen's remains lying in state. The approaches to Osborne House were as rigorously guarded as ever. A cordon of police, the men standing at intervals of a few yards apart, entirely surrounded the building itself. This was the only sign of life. The shades were closely drawn, and the Royal standard floated half-mast from the tower. Through the deserted court-Royal standard floated hair-mast from the tower. Through the deserted court-yards to the Queen's entrance the repre-sentative here of the Associated Press was conducted. It was but a step from the entrance across the hall to the din-ing-room, where the Queen's bedy rested. The entrance to this room was beauti-The entrance to this room was beautifully draped with crimson damask, and there were several gigantic wreaths from there were several gigantic wreaths from members of the household. Indian ser-vants remain constantly on duty, and around the bier stand four guardsmen with arms folded on the reversed rifles, immovable as statues. The strain is so great that they have to be relieved every hour.

hour.

The coffin itself was but a few inches from the flower-decked ground. At its head were the wreaths of the new King and Queen, while on either side wer and Queen, white on either side with the offerings of the Emperor and Em-press of Germany. At the foot was a beau-tiful floral crown, with a golden "B," from Princess Beatrice. But little of the white satin-covered coffin, or the silk flag on which it rested, was visible, being almost hidden by the magnificent white pall and crimson velvet robes of the in-signia of the Order of the Garter, the whole being surmounted by a glittering diamond crown, which reflected the lights of the tapers, six feet high, in silver cas-tles candle-sticks. The pall was ten feet long and seventeen wide. Heavy gold fringes hung from it, and in each corne embroidered the Royal arms, sur mounted by the crown. This work was beautifully done. The lion is in applique of cloth of gold, and the unicorn is siler, both worked upon silver embroidery crowns are in silk and gold bullio embroidery. The pall was made by the students of Kingston school, under the direction of Prince Christian of Schloswig-

Emperor's Birthday, (By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 26.-The German Crown

Prince, Frederick William, who left

German embassy, who accompanied him to London on his way to Osborne. The Crown Prince, who wore a black suit and a felt hat, remained in his saloon carriage during the few minutes which were occupied in changing engines at Victoria Station. As the train started for Portsmouth, he uncovered his head in response to the salutes of a little knot of

All the members of the German embassy go to Cowes to-night for the purpose of congratulating the Emperor on his birthday, to-morrow.

### ASSASSINATED THE GOVERNOR.

The Assassin Then Blew Out His Own Brains.

(By Associated Press.) ARLON, BELGIAN LUXEMBURG, Jan. 26.—M. Orban de Xivry, Governor of the Belgian Province of Luxemburg, was assassinated here to-day by a man named Schneider, who afterwards committed

Schneider, who was in the employ of the

Schneider, who was in the employ of the Provincial Government, recently showed signs of incipient madness.

Schneider asked for an audience of the Governor, and immediately after he had been admitted, he drew a revolver und shot M. Orban de Xlvry. He then blew out his own hains out his own brains.

#### WERE BURNED TO DEATH.

Three Children Perish in the Flames Which Destroyed Their Home, (By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 26.-Three

children of Robert McCarrie, were cre-mated to-day in a fire which destroyed their home in an eastern suburb. They

were:
Edith, aged 18 years; Melise, aged 14
years; Kenneth, aged 10 years.
The parents occupied a room on the
lower floor and were awakened to find
the entire building in flames. The escape
of the children who slept above, was cut
off. Their bodies were burned beyond

#### MR. SPENCER PROMOTED.

Made General Manager of St. Louis, Louisville Line of the Southern. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—It is announced officially that II. B. Spencer, now assistant general manager of the St. Louis-Louisville lines of the Southern Railway Company, will be appointed to the position of general manager of those lines, ef fective February 1st, to succeed Mr. Geo C. Smith, who has resigned to accept an important position with the Westinghouse

#### THE OLEO BILL.

Senate Committee Reports it Favor

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Proctor, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, to-day presented to the Senate the report of the committee on the eleomargarine bill. The report is fav-orable to the bill, but Senator Heltfeld presented a minority report adverse to it.

## COACHMAN MET INSTANT DEATH

#### Winston Was Caught Between Tree and Wagon and Had His Head Crushed In-

Richard Winston, aged fifty-two years, coachman of Mr. Ed. Willis, was instantly killed in a runaway accident at the New Reservoir last night.

Mr John Currie had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not the same fate as the coachman. Mr. Willis expected his friend, Mr. Cur-

rie, and sent his team to meet him on his arrival at the Traction Compan's depot, at the New Reservoir. Winston was standing at the side of the Dayton, awaiting Mr. Currie, who, on reaching the wagon stopped for a moment to speak with Winston. Just as he was abo with Winston, Just as he was about to get in the wagon, the horse took fright and dashed away. Winston ran after, but before he had gone twenty yards was caught between the vehicle and a tree. He was thrown and his forehead, in strik-

ing the tree, was crushed in. He was killed instantly.

The wagon was overturned, but the horse was not thrown. The animal broke away and went straight home, a distance

of about three miles. Coroner Lorrimer James, was moned. He viewed the body and had it removed to Winston's home, at West-wood. An inquest will be held this

### CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS.

Eulogies to the Memory of the Late Senator Gear. (Ry Associated Press.)

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The House devoted the day to the postoffice appropriation bill. An amendment restricting star route bidders to those along the star route bidders to those along the route was defeated—38 to 47.

Messrs. Bartlett, of Georgia, and Talbert, of South Carolina, were among those

supporting the amendment. supporting the amendment.

An amendment reclassifying railway mail clerks, also, was defeated—is to 49.

The rest of the day was devoted to culogies to the memory of the late Senator Gear, of Iowa.

#### In the Senate. (By Associated Press.)

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Senate—The
first business in the Senate to-day was
the presentation of the credentials of
Fred T. Dubols, as Senator-elect of Idaho, and of Shelby M. Cullom, as Senator-elect

from Illinois.
Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, introduced Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, introduced and the Senate passed a resolution asking for all information at the command of the President or any executive officer as to the extent of the lands in Philippines held for ecclesiastical purposes, and the value of such lands, and whether any official had, on behalf of the Govern-ment, entered into any obligation as to the titles to such lands.

The rest of the day was given to the Indian appropriation bill, the discussion being on irrigation in the West. Little progress was made.

> Big Damage Suit. (Special Dispatch to The Times,)

BRISTOL, TENN., Jan. 28.-Mrs. Lavina A. Cantrell brought suit in the Circuit Court to-day against the Virginia and Southwestern Railway Company for al-leged damage in the sum of twenty thou-sand dollars, on account of her husband, Charles C. Cantrell, who was killed by Potsdam yesterday, was met at the landing at Port Victoria this morning by an tequerry of the King and a member of the a train while on duty as a conductor,

### EXTRA SESSION NOT PROBABLE

President Has Discussed the Matter.

### NO DECISION REACHED

Necessity of Philippine Legislation

MANY SENATORS ARE OPPOSED

Those Who Are Against the Ship Subsidy Bill Will Do All in Their Power to Prevent the

Extra Ses-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26-That senators regard seriously the prospect of an extra session of Congress, in view of the Presilent's urgent recommendation of legislation concerning the Philippine Islands, was evidenced to-day by the activity of those

evidenced to-day by the activity of those who desire to avoid an extra session.

The speculation concerning the probability of a called session was rendered more definite by the fact that senators, known to be generally well informed concerning the President's plans, joined in the discussion of the authors ususion of the outlook.

them as to the advisability of such a proceeding.

lion's share of attention. The anxiety of the Administration on this point is due to the importunities of the Taft Commission.

Some of the senators contend that Congress will not be called upon to act in any way upon the Cuban Constitution: others admit the correctness of this view to the extent of saying that Congressional action will not be compulsory, but it is the desire to have Congress share the re-sponsibility of whatever step may be taken with reference to the Cuban Government.

The senators who oppose the ship subsidy bill are especially opposed to an ex-

traordinary session, and will do all they can to prevent the calling of one. Upon the whole the most that can be said is that both the Executive and the Congress are discussing the wisdom of an extra session, and that no conclusion has been reached on the point. They admit the urgency of a number of questions which they know cannot be disposed of at this session. At the same time they hesitate seriously before the responsibility of a called session, which, it is generally believed, would, if called, continue until well as into the summer.

Verdi Passed Away This Morning at

MILAN, Jan. 27.—Verdi, the great com-poser, died at 2:50 o'clock this morning. The doctors were astonished that he lasted so long. Several time a suspension of breathing gave the impression that he had but slowly animation returned. and Verdl lifted his arm as though he

in the Duchy of Parma, Italy, October 9, 1813. He received his first lessons in music from the organist of the village church. He attracted the attention of an amateur musician who sent him to Milan, where from 1833 to 1835, he studied under Lavigna, head of the Scala theatre. Verdi's first opera, Oberto, Contendi San Bonifazio, was produced in Milan November 17, 1839. Since then he has composed about twenty-six operas, the best known of which are Il Travatore, La Traviata, Rigoletto, Ballo in Maschera, Hida, Otello and Falstaff. He also composed church

several times in this city by competent companies, and are great favorites here.

Could soothe a soul in purgatory.

### SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

Local. -Question raised as to who shall vote on ratifying new Constitution.

-Judgeship nomination to be forced to-

-Receiver asked here for the Mutual Fidelity Company. -Efforts to reorganize the Kugler Syndicate. -Mr. Smith in Richmond may be Mr.

-Negro coachman instantly killed in runaway.
-Street-cleaning department may be -Rumored movement to bring tobacco

State. —A negro in Portsmouth refuses a com-promise verdict of five years, and the jury gives him ten. —Graduating exercises at the Farmville

Normal School -A fire in Roanoke burns a large build-

-Extra session of Congress is discussed by the President.

Three children burned to death in their

Conceived.

Convening of an

(By Associated Press )

Careful inquiry developed the fact that the President has canvassed the subject with a few senators. He does not appear to have indicated any fixed intention of calling an extra session, but rather asked

Senators acknowledge the necessity of Philippine legislation, and expressed the opinion that, in case an extra session is called, Philippine question will receive the light's sharp of

CUBAN MATTER.

GREAT COMPOSER DEAD. 2:50 o'Clock.

wished to unbutton his shirt collar Giuseppe Verdi was born at Roncole,

music, one piece especially deserving mention, a "Grand Requiem Mass." A large number of Verdi's works have been received with great enthus as m in all civilized lands. The quality of his work has kept pace with the great changes that have taken place in the dramatic stage during the long period of his professional activity. Il Trovatoro and La Traviata have been produced

As the poet sings:
Of all the operas that Verdi wrote
The best, to my mind, is the Trovatore,
And Mario with his tenor note

morrow night.

manufacturers together.

-Mr. Stearns wins the shooting match with Du Bray.

ing and does \$50,000 damage.

—A tug captain nearly drowned, knocked in the head and robbed at Norfolk. General.

-Three condress but not to teach in their home.

-Big fire in Chicago destroys valuable collection of porcelains.

-Reports of Creek uprising were greatly exaggerated.

—Preparations for funeral of the Queen Indicate that it will be a grand pageant.
—Boers capture a train from the English.
—Thousands of Filipines swear allegiance to United States.
—Verdi died at 2:50 o'clock this morains.